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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY, Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC, Oranienburg Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT, 3 to 11 September 1951

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DATE PREPARED, 1 October 1951

1. Construction work was being performed in the Weisse Stadt restricted area, Oranienburg, from 3 to 10 September 1951. [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Garashchuk (phonetic spelling) (fnu) was the supply officer of the air force unit which had come from Schoenwalde. Some soldiers of the unit were quartered in building No 55. \* It was ordered that all construction work for Unit Mateyev must be completed by 15 September as this unit would be probably transferred in the second half of September. \*\*

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2. On 11 September, 25 jet bombers and 1 biplane were observed at Oranienburg airfield. There was light flying activity. \*\*\*

\* [redacted] Comment. The type of the unit which was transferred from Schoenwalde to Oranienburg in early-July 1951 has not been determined.

[redacted] The number of the building refers to a previously forwarded sketch.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. Unit Mateyev is probably a supply unit. The unit will probably be transferred to Bernau, as it was previously learned that some air force officers in Bernau actually belonged to a unit in Oranienburg and that this unit would be transferred to Bernau.

\*\* [redacted] Comment: The name should probably be written Matveev.

\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. It is believed that Oranienburg airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment equipped with type-27 jet aircraft.

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